

Remarks

Applicants' petition to revive the present application was granted in the Decision mailed February 26, 2004.

In the Action mailed January 16, 2003, claims 1-21 were allowed. The Office further indicated that claims 25-26 "would be allowable if rewritten in dependent form including all limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims."

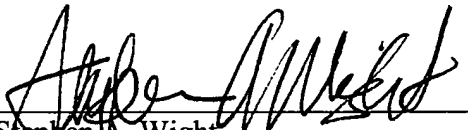
In the current amendment, claim 25 has been re-written in independent form, including all limitations of claims 22 and 24. Claims 22 and 24 are canceled. Claims 23 and 26 are made dependent on claim 25. This should place all claims into condition for allowance as indicated in the Action mailed January 16, 2003.

Applicants therefore respectfully solicit allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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